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RAILROADS.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 25, 1900.

Trains Leave Collegeville.

FOR PERKINSON JUNCTION, BRIDGEPORT AND PHILADELPHIA—Week days—8:30, 8:15, 11:30 a. m.; 5:30 p. m. Sundays—8:30 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.

FOR ALLENTOWN—Week days—7:15, 10:05 a. m.; 3:15, 6:30 p. m. Sundays—8:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.

Trains For Collegeville.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA—Week days—6:00, 8:35 a. m.; 1:35, 5:21 p. m. Sundays—7:00 a. m.; 6:31 p. m.

LEAVE BRIDGEPORT—Week days—6:45, 9:30 a. m.; 2:10, 5:55 p. m. Sundays—7:45 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.

LEAVE PERKINSON JUNCTION—Week days—7:00, 9:31 a. m.; 3:58, 6:30 p. m. Sundays—8:15 a. m.; 7:22 p. m.

LEAVE ALLENTOWN—Week days—4:25, 6:55, 9:45 a. m.; 4:35 p. m. Sunday—4:35 a. m.; 4:35 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

IN EFFECT MAY 15, 1901.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf, for Atlantic City:

Weekdays—Express 9:00, 10:45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:00), 3:00, 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m. Accommodation 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. Sunday—Express 9:00, 10:45 a. m. Accommodation 5:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m.

Leave Atlantic City Depot—Weekdays—Express 7:00, 7:45, 8:15, 9:00, 10:15 a. m. 5:50, 6:30, 6:40 p. m. Accommodation 5:25, 7:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m. Sunday—Express 7:00, 10:15 a. m.; 4:30, 8:00, 8:40 p. m. Accommodation 7:15 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA.

For Cape May—Weekdays, 8:30, 8:45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:40), 10:10, 10:40 a. m. Sundays, 8:45, 9:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

For Ocean City—Weekdays, 8:45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:40), 10:10, 10:40 a. m. Sundays, 8:45, 9:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

For Sea Isle City—Weekdays, 8:45 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:40), 10:10, 10:40 a. m. Sundays, 8:45, 9:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

For New York and Atlantic City Express, and Atlantic City, 8:30 a. m. Detailed time tables at ticket offices.

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English Ideas of Lynching.

At a recent dinner in London the conversation turned on the subject of lynchings in the United States. It was the general opinion that a rope was the chief and of man in America. Finally the hostess turned to an American, who had taken no part in the conversation, and said:

"You, sir, must have often seen these affairs."

"Yes," she replied, "we take a kind of municipal pride in seeing which city can show the greatest number of lynchings yearly."

"Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself," broke in half a dozen voices at once.

"The night before I sailed for England," said the American, "I was giving a dinner to a party of intimate friends when a colored water spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentleman of her party at once seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck and, at a signal from the injured lady, swung him into the air."

"Horrible!" said the hostess, with a shudder. "And did you actually see this yourself?"

"Well, no," said the American apologetically. "Just at that time I was down stairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blancmange."—Modern Society.

Kind Heartedness. The glum-faced clerk who had made a break to pass the ticket seller at the circus entrance, but that gentleman had caught him and rudely thrust him back.

"Poor little devil!" said a seedy-looking man in the crowd. "If I had the money, I'd buy him a ticket myself."

The crowd looked sympathetic, but said nothing, while the boy sobbed as if his heart would dissolve.

"I've only got a nickel, 'the fellow' went on the seedy-looking one, 'and that won't do you no good. Say,' he continued, turning suddenly to the crowd, 'let's do one good act in our lives. Let's buy him a ticket!'"

It took for a minute as if a collection was to be started, but a benevolent-looking old gentleman nipped it in the bud by slipping a half dollar into the hand of the boy, who promptly disappeared into the tent.

"I thank you a thousand times for that kind act, sir," said the seedy-looking man.

"You seem to take quite an interest in the little fellow," remarked the benevolent one.

"Well, I should think I ought to," answered the seedy-looking man proudly. "That's the only son I got!"—Indianapolis Sun.

No Possibility. "Are you never afraid, Uncle Rastus," asked one of the scoffers, "of falling from grace?"

"Cunnel," replied Uncle Rastus, "how kin a pusson fall f'm de bedrock?"—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. In pursuance to an Act of Assembly approved March 15, 1899, and supplementary acts thereto, the Treasurer of Montgomery County will assist the taxpayers of said county at the following named times and places for the purpose of receiving the State, County and local taxes for the year 1901, assessed in their respective districts:

Township of Upper Providence, Lower District, at Providence Hall, Thursday, June 20, from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.

Township of Royersford, Second and Fourth wards, at the public house of Chas. H. Detweiler, Friday, June 21, from 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.

Township of Royersford, Third ward, at the public house of John H. Twaddell, Friday, June 21, from 1 to 3 p. m.

Township of Limerick, Third District, at the public house of William B. Stelmets, Monday, July 8, from 9 to 11 a. m.

Township of Limerick, First and Second Districts, at the public house of J. F. Miller, Monday, July 8, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of New Hanover, West District, at the public house of Jeremiah G. Rhoads, Tuesday, July 9, from 7 to 10:30 a. m.

Township of Douglas, West District, at the public house of N. B. Fryer, Tuesday, July 9, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Douglas, East District, at the public house of James H. Marple, Thursday, July 11, from 7 to 11 a. m.

Township of New Hanover, East District, at the public house of A. W. Croll, Wednesday, July 10, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Frederick, West District, at the public house of William S. Kahn, Thursday, July 11, from 7 to 11 a. m.

Township of Frederick, East District, at the public house of James H. Marple, Thursday, July 11, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Parkersburg, at the public house of Jas. H. Carver, Friday, July 12, from 10 to 11 a. m.

Township of Skippack, at the public house of Caroline Ziegler, Friday, July 12, from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Township of Moreland, Lower District, at the public house of Frank Shueck, Monday, July 15, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Township of Moreland, Upper District, at the public house of Charles F. Thompson, Monday, July 15, from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Township of Moreland, at the public house of Frank Maurer, Tuesday, July 16, from 8:30 to 12:30 a. m.

Township of Hatter, at the public house of John F. Wood, Tuesday, July 16, from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Township of Abington, Lower District, and borough of Rockledge, at the office of Samuel Clowery, Wednesday, July 17, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Township of Abington, Upper District, at the public house of Henry Jeger, Friday, July 19, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Jenkintown, at the public house of J. F. Cottman, Thursday, July 18, from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Township of Cheltenham, West, First, Second and Third Districts, at the public house of S. R. Clay, Friday, July 19, from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Township of Abington, Upper District, at the public house of Henry Jeger, Friday, July 19, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Salford, at the public house of John Kober, Monday, July 22, from 8 to 10:30 a. m.

Township of Upper Salford, at the public house of S. R. Clay, Monday, July 22, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Marlborough, at the public house of Samuel Barndt, Tuesday, July 23, from 8 to 11:30 a. m.

Township of Greenlawn, at the public house of J. W. S. Gross, Tuesday, July 23, from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Borough of East Greenville and township of Upper Hanover, Third District, at the public house of N. B. Fryer, Wednesday, July 24, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Township of Upper Hanover, Second District, at the public house of Jonas Haring, Thursday, July 25, from 12:30 to 1 p. m.

Township of Upper Hanover, First District, at the public house of Harman Roth, Thursday, July 25, from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Township of Montgomery, at the public house of Philip H. Brown, Monday, July 29, from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.

Township of Hatfield and Hatfield borough, at the public house of Jesse B. Schlotter, Monday, July 29, from 12:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Borough of Lansdale, West ward, at the public house of Robert T. Loomes, Tuesday, July 30, from 7 a. m. to 12 m.

Township of Lansdale, East ward, at the public house of Samuel Schetz, Tuesday, July 30, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Towamencin, at the public house of Sylvanus C. Bean, Thursday, July 31, from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

Township of Lower Salford, West District, at the public house of S. R. Clay, Thursday, August 1, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Township of Lower Salford, East District, at the public house of A. S. Kling, Thursday, August 1, from 1 to 4 p. m.

Township of Franconia, West District, at the public house of Henry Frederick, Friday, August 2, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Township of Franconia, East District, at the public house of Charles Gerhart, Friday, August 2, from 1 to 3:30 p. m.

Township of Pottstown, Lower, at the public house of George B. Yarger, Monday, August 5, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Township of Pottstown, Upper and West wards, at the public house of Samuel Geller, Monday, August 5, from 12:30 to 4 p. m.

Borough of Pottstown, Second and Third wards, at the public house of Harry H. Smith, Tuesday, August 6, from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

Borough of Pottstown, Sixth and Seventh wards, at the public house of Maurice Gilbert, Thursday, August 8, from 8 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

Borough of Pottstown, Eighth and Tenth wards, at the residence of Jacob H. Brendinger, Friday, August 9, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Borough of Pottstown, Eleventh ward, at the public house of J. Harvey Peterman, Monday, August 12, from 8 to 11 a. m.

Borough of Pottstown, West ward, at the public house of Mrs. Elizabeth Shuler, Tuesday, August 13, from 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Taxes will be received at the County Treasurer's office, from June 1 to September 15, from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 3 p. m.

Correspondence to receive notice of Annulment, together with taxes, received after September 15th, will not be answered.

Taxes not paid to the County Treasurer on or before September 15, 1901, will be given into the hands of a collector, when 5 per cent. will be added for collection, as per Act of Assembly.

HENRY W. HOLLOWELL, Treasurer of Montgomery County, County Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa.

COLLEGEVILLE DIVISION. Teams to hire at all hours at reasonable rates. Orders received by phone or telegraph promptly attended to.

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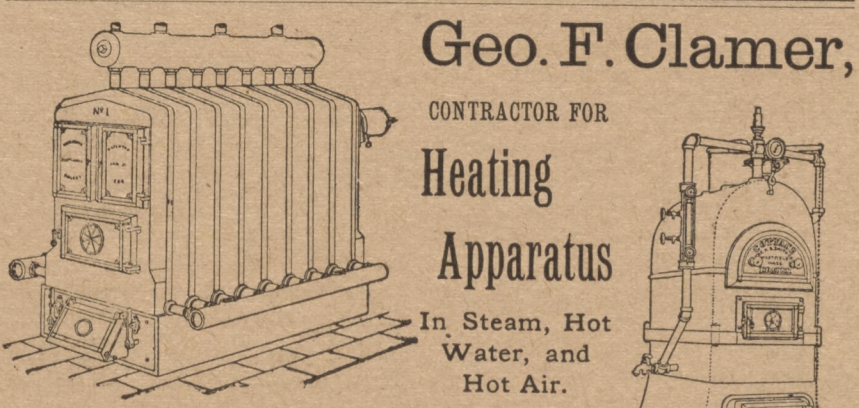
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Profitable but Unusual Practice. Done After the "June Drop."

This operation is much recommended, is favored by many of the growers, but as a matter of fact is not generally practiced, though it is done more in some sections than in others.

A peach tree under normal conditions will assimilate a certain quantity of food material during the time it is developing a crop of fruit.

Each tree is inclined to overbear—that is, set more fruit than they can properly mature with the amount of food material it is possible for them to assimilate. Hence it is that the fruit all remains small, not reaching the size that will bring satisfactory prices in the market.

Thinning the fruit will reduce the strain upon the tree. There will be, so to speak, a smaller number of mouths to feed, and the remaining fruit will be correspondingly larger.

As the severe straining upon the tree is occasioned by the development of the seed the thinning should be done before the seed begins to harden. This will be while the fruit is still quite small. It will be safe to begin as soon as the "June drop" is passed.

The objection that many hold to thinning is the expense of the operation. But unless there are severe storms very little of the fruit which remains on the tree after the "June drop" will fall off. It then follows that it is only a question between picking the fruit off in June and throwing it on the ground and picking it off a little later and putting it in a basket.